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E. H. Sanborn in Acct. with Town of Campton, Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1888.			
Mar.	1,	Cash on hand,	$ 239 02
	1,	Rec'd T. S. Pulsifer, Treasurer, school board, gave note,	200 00
	12,	Daniel Goodhue, gave note,	1050 00
	13,	John M. Blaisdell, lease money,	6 00
	14,	Julia A. Blaisdell, gave note,	110 00
		E. H. Keniston, collector, '87,	345 00
		" "	175 00
	31,	C. W. Pulsifer, lease money, '87,	5 00
		Lyman Lucas, " "	3 00
		Mrs. J. W. Rogers, " "	3 00
		E. H. Keniston, collector, "	83 56
Apr.	16,	Lucia M. Fifield, gave note,	147 80
	24,	Geo. S. Dolloff, "	25 00
May	4,	E. H. Keniston, collector, '87,	255 00
	14,	T. S. Pulsifer, overseer poor,	300 00
	29,	E. H. Keniston, collector, '87,	400 00
June	2,	Wm. P. Van Housen, gave note,	300 00
	9,	E. H. Keniston, collector, '87,	115 00
	16,	T. S. Pulsifer, overseer poor,	140 00

July	2,	Phebe Stickney, gave note,	550 00
		Laura A. Stickney, "	57 91
		Esther E. Hart, "	304 05
		G. E. Pulsifer, "	219 30
		D. P. Pulsifer, "	700 00
	3,	Pem. Nat. Bank, "	1500 00
	7,	E. H. Keniston, collector, '87,	100 00
	10,	Julia W. Robinson, gave note,	800 00
Aug.	6,	Simon Lovitt, "	59 00
	7,	James R. Davis, "	400 00
	22,	E. H. Keniston, collector, '87,	410 00
Sept.	14,	Frank W. Fogg, gave note,	30 00
	15,	David P. Foss, "	1000 00
	17,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	100 00
Oct.	20,	Herbert M. Coffin, gave note,	26 00
	24,	Katy E. Ward, "	30 00
Nov.	1,	Fred D. Mitchell, "	210 00
		Mary Chase, "	550 00
	6,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	500 00
	19,	T. S. Pulsifer, overseer poor,	350 00
	21,	Mary A. Jones, gave note,	100 00
		E. H. Keniston, collector,	75 00
	30,	Ella M. Steele, gave note,	50 00
Dec.	4,	Charles M. Avery, "	125 00
		Charles M. Avery, "	100 00
	5,	J. Frank Smith, "	135 00
	19,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	400 00
	21,	E. H. Sanborn, gave note,	1000 00
		Simon Lovitt, "	40 00
		E. H. Keniston, collector,	280 00
	22,	Moses A. Hall, gave note,	25 00
	31,	B. O. Dearborn, "	50 00

1889.			
Jan. 8,	Pem. Nat. Bank,	gave note,	497 25
	E. E. Coffin,	"	40 00
10,	David P. Foss,	"	200 00
12	Laura E. Foss,	"	75 00
	Edwin B. Foss,	"	126 30
	Leon E. Chase,	"	10 00
	Laura A. Foss,	"	539 00
	Wm. H. Stickney,	"	100 00
	Nicholas Brown,	"	200 00
	George O. Brown,	"	206 48
	Ada M. Bump,	"	50 00
	E. H. Keniston, collector,		375 00
14,	Sarah A. Smith,	gave note,	300 00
	J. Frank Smith,	"	400 00
22,	E. H. Keniston, collector,		100 00
25,	State Treasurer, railroad tax,		82 31
		savings bank tax,	583 86
		literary fund,	162 81
Feb. 2,	M. W. Merrill, gave note,		600 00
	E. H. Keniston, collector,		400 00
18,	Lydia Hanaford,	gave note,	68 57
	J. S. Hanaford,	"	150 00
	J. F. Smith,	"	224 00
	Marietta Wallace,	"	94 81
19,	T. S. Pulsifer, collector, '85,		11 16
	E. H. Keniston, collector,		1100 00
20,	Mrs. Eliza Rowe, gave note,		50 00
	F. L. & W. M. Moulton, lumber		5 90
			$20931 09

EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

1888.			
Mar.	8,	Paid J. C. Spokesfield, note in full, date May 9, 1883,	$ 68 75
	12,	Daniel Goodhue note in full, date May 1, 1883,	808 32
		Daniel Goodhue note in full, date June 25, 1887,	31 0 13
		W. N. Moulton note in full, date March 8, 1887,	19 63
April	2,	B. O. Dearborn, end. on note, date Jan. 25, 1888,	40 00
	16,	Lucia M. Foss note in full, date Feb. 19, 1887,	97 80
	24,	Henry G. Coffin note in full, date Nov. 14, 1885,	110 00
	26,	Dustin Moulton note in full, date Nov. 25, 1885,	203 33
Mar.	4,	Lyman A. Lovitt note in full, date Sept. 1, 1884,	55 72
	9,	B. O. Dearborn note in full, date Jan. 25, 1888,	30 45
	18,	E. E. Coffin, end. on note, date Jan. 1, 1887,	25 00
June	1,	Abbie I. Hutchinson note in full,	67 85
	9,	M. W. Merrill, end. on note, date Oct. 19, 1882,	550 00
	12,	F. M. Maloon, end. on note, date Nov. 5, 1885,	20 00
July	7,	Esther E. Hart note in full, date Jan. 19, 1888,	304 05

July	7,	Phebe Stickney note in full, date Jan. 1, 1883,	117 65
		Phebe Stickney note in full, date July 1, 1886,	191 97
		Phebe Stickney note in full, date July 5, 1886,	265 22
		Laura A. Stickney note in full, date July 1, 1886,	57 91
		G. E. Pulsifer notes in full, date Feb. 26 and March 16, 1887,	219 30
		D. B. Pulsifer notes in full, date Mar. 16, '87 and Jan. 14, '88,	694 74
	23,	Eliza Johnson note in full, date May 24, 1886,	106 62
Aag.	2,	W. P. VanHousen, end. on note,	25 00
	7,	J. R. Davis note in full, date July 18, 1882,	119 57
Sept.	29,	W. P. VanHousen, end. on note,	100 00
Oct	1,	W. H. Adams, admr's end. on W. Straw note,	40 00
Nov.	1,	Fred D. Mitchell notes in full, date Nov. 5, '86, July 26, '87, Sep. 19, '87,	130 40
		Pem. Nat. Bank note in full, date July 2, 1888,	1530 00
	13,	W. P. VanHousen, end. on note,	50 00
	15,	J. C. Spokesfield, "	50 00
	26,	W. P. VanHousen note in full, date Jan. 2, 1888,	128 60
Dec.	7,	M. W. Merrill, H. B. Avery note in full	31 97
	19,	Nettie Page note in full, date Mar. 16, 1887,	422 05

Dec. 21,	David P. Foss note in full, date Sep. 15, 1888,	1013 33
29,	F. W. Fellows, Jane Calley note in full,	302 06
31,	Lydia B. Johnson, end. on note,	150 00
1889.		
Jan. 12,	Laura E. Foss note in full, date Jan. 5, 1884,	23 45
	Edwin B. Foss note in full, date Jan 1, 1883,	126 30
	Laura A. Foss note in full, date Jan. 1, 1883,	539 04
	Nicholas Brown note in full, date April 7, 1887,	210 74
	George O. Brown note in full, date Dec. 14, 1887,	206 48
Feb. 2,	M. W. Merrill three notes in full,	637 85
7,	Pem. Nat. Bank note in full, date Jan. 8, 1889,	500 00
11,	J. C. Spokesfield, end. on note,	200 00
18,	J. S. Hanaford, Alice B. Clark note in full,	68 57
	J. F. Smith notes in full, Nov. 4, '84, and Sept. 5, '85,	224 19
	Marietta Wallace note in full, date March 1, 1883,	94 81
		$11288 85

Labor and Lumber for Highway and Non-Resident Highway Tax.

Mar.	21,	Paid L. L. Twombly, labor on bridge,	$ 26 25
		A. L. Davis, "	53 60
	24,	O. R. Rowe, "	14 63
	26,	W. N. Moulton, "	11 63
		M. C. Southmayd, "	12 00
	28,	F. L. Moulton, "	4 33
	30,	Dustin Moulton, lumber for bridge,	103 57
	31,	W. C. Page, non-resident and highway tax,	6 30
		E. H. Sanborn, board and drawing lumber,	22 00
		Cole Mfg. Co., iron for bridge,	91 99
April	9,	Wm. P. VanHousen, labor on bridge,	19 79
	10,	Chas. G. Avery, "	20 00
May	15,	O. R. Rowe, labor on highway,	9 60
	30,	J. W. Pattee, painting b idge signs,	4 00
July	7,	Lyman Lucas, non-resident highway tax,	19 00
		E. R. Calley, labor and lumber,	44 20
		F. P. Hart, labor, lumber for '87, '88,	27 51
		Henry R. Garland, labor on highway 1887-8,	62 52
		Henry Kelley, work on highway,	37 00
		M. W. Merrill, labor and l.mber for Bump bridge,	3 45
		G. W. Coffin, labor on highway,	52 20
		D. W. Ames, "	38 37
		Elkins Willey, "	37 16
		C. B. Caldon, "	56 64
		B. O. Dearborn, "	50 88

July	7,	C. M. Avery, "	22 50
		B. F. Stickney, "	8 85
		W. C. Page, "	24 88
		Jas. M. Wallace, "	36 31
		J. H. Downing, "	1 00
		G. H. Little, "	11 72
		George O. Brown, "	20 32
		Wm. Wallace, labor and lumber for highway,	33 06
		A. H. Cook, labor on highway,	3 36
		W. S. Plaisted, "	21 65
		O. M. Page, highway money in part,	200 00
		L. L. Smith, labor on highway,	51 31
		T. P. Clark, "	10 20
		Perley Avery, "	45 62
Aug.	7,	J. W. Hussey, labor and lumber on highway,	13 00
Oct.	2,	Boston Bolt Co., iron for bridge,	76 26
		A. J. Lovitt, labor on highway,	8 25
	13,	O. R. Rowe, "	5 00
	20,	T. G. Ames, labor on Bump bridge,	19 25
		J. F. Bump, labor on highway,	36 70
		Geo. W. Coffin, non-resident highway tax,	4 32
	24,	Boston Bolt Co., iron for Bump bridge,	23 86
Nov.	26,	Jas. McCann, labor on bridge,	5 00
	28,	M. C. Southmayd, "	13 00
		J. L. Quimby, "	13 50
		B. L. Caldon, "	25 00
Dec.	1,	Jas. McCann, "	21 62
	10,	Geo. C. Jesseman "	49 37
		" " labor and water trough,	11 80
	19,	Nathan Shaw, lumber,	15 00

Dec.	19,	B. L. Caldon, labor on bridge,	24 43
	22,	O. R. Rowe, "	15 00
	26,	W. R. Park, Jr., lumber in part,	150 00
1889.			
Jan.	1,	J. L. Quimby, labor on bridge in full,	18 75
	3,	G. W. Merrill, in full for labor and iron for bridge,	16 80
	4,	M. C. Southmayd in full for labor on bridge,	14 63
		C. G. Avery, in full for labor on bridge,	33 25
	12,	Benj. Sanborn, highway tax,	3 14
		Elijah Mitchell, labor on Bump bridge,	28 75
		O. M. Page. highway money in part,	200 00
		J. E. Bump, labor on Bump bridge,	18 80
	14,	Nathan Shaw, lumber for "	17 80
		" " Sanborn bridge,	34 20
	18,	T. W. Flanders for breaking roads,	4 68
Feb.	2,	D. G. Southmayd, labor Bump bridge,	12 00
		D. W. Ames, "	27 00
		George Woods, "	21 00
		J. L. Quimby, labor on Sanborn bridge,	3 75
	9,	E. N. Babbitt, "	15 00
		W. P. VanHousen, "	40 50
	18,	A. J. Lovitt, labor on highway,	2 50
		O. R. Rowe, labor on Sanborn bridge,	5 25
		C. G. Avery, "	9 00
	19,	J. T. Rowe, drawing lumber for Sanborn bridge,	3 25
		Nathan Pierce, for bridge sign,	2 00
		E. H. Keniston, non-resident highway tax,	3 86
		O. M. Page, highway money in part,	200 00
		E. H. Keniston, abatements 1887,	34 70
			$2620 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

1888.			
Mar.	29,	Paid Record Pub. Co., printing reports,	$25 00
	31,	Chase & Streeter, legal advice,	10 00
Apr.	21,	Frank Chase, freight bill,	2 01
May	1,	T. S. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	150 00
June	1,	J. C. Blair for Decoration Day,	25 00
July	7,	Gardiner Little, recording births and deaths,	1 75
Oct.	2,	Frank Chase, freight bill,	4 20
	13,	Jas. S. Avery, bounty on bear,	4 00
Nov.	1,	T. S. Pulsifer, overseer poor,	300 00
	6,	J. F. Merrill, money paid out,	12 94
Dec.	7,	Frank Chase, freight bills,	21 60
	8,	Warren G. Chase, lumber and abt. tax, 1887,	17 90
		Burleigh & Adams' bill,	28 00
	18,	Wm. Wallace, town of Holderness,	66 32
1889.			
Jan.	12,	C. W. Pulsifer, labor, E. Cook lot,	2 50
		Jas. S. Avery, balance bounty on bear,	6 00
		Webster, Russell & Co., cement,	6 00
		Mrs. L. M. Moulton, over taxed,	5 50
	18,	H. A. Blanden & Co., iron rods, etc., for bridges,	3 23
Feb.	2,	J. M. Blaisdell, abt. tax stock lost,	92
		T. S. Pulsifer, overseer poor,	250 00
		D. S. Joslyn, repairs on town house,	3 00
	18,	Dustin Moulton, lumber,	34 78
		Moulton & Watson, merchandise,	14 76
		Geo. Smith, abt. on building burned and two poll tax,	5 00

Feb. 18,	E. F. Emerson for ropes,	4 80
	G. H. Little, board of town officers, water trough and freighting,	36 75
	Sam'l Sanborn, damage to carriage,	2 00
	Geo. W. Wallace, abt. on store property,	3 30
	Geo. W. Little, land damage,	10 00
19,	Moses Wood, abt. on horse lost,	35
	W. R. Garland, returning births and deaths,	2 00
	T. S. Pulsifer, abt. on tax book, '85,	9 16
	H. L. Clark, abt. over taxed, '87,	3 00
	Gardiner Little, recording births, marriages and deaths,	7 02
	Gardiner Little, cash paid out,	5 10
	" care and cleaning town house,	10 00
	B. J. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	13 95
	H. F. Morrill, abt. on cow lost,	40
	J. D. Lance, returning births and deaths,	3 00
	J. F. Merrill, cash paid out,	18 28
	Wm. Wallace, "	11 00
	A. P. Rowe, "	17 42
	F. L. Moulton, labor and use of tools on Sanborn bridge,	2 25
	Dan'l Brown, abt. on sheep lost,	24
	John W. Robie, abt. tax,	6 60
28,	T. S. Pulsifer, overseer,	1 87
	Charles Cutter, surveying,	1 50
		$1170 40

WATERING TROUGHS.

1888.			
Apr. 16,	Paid	Mrs. J. W. Rogers,	$1 50
July 7,		Hardy Merrill,	3 00
		F. M. Moulton,	2 00
1889.			
Jan. 12,		W. C. Pulsifer,	1 50
Feb. 2,		Allen Willey, use of	3 00
18,		Washington Dearborn,	3 00
		Mrs. J. W. Rogers,	1 50
19,		Stephen Avery,	3 00
			$18 50

SCHOOL BOARD.

1888.			
June 28,	Paid	T. S. Pulsifer, Treas., note in full, dated Mar. 1, '88,	$202 00
July 7,		school money in part,	350 00
Nov. 6,		" "	100 00
30,		" "	300 00
1889.			
Jan. 8,		" "	400 00
Feb. 2,		" in full,	250 72
			$1602 72

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1888.			
July 16,	Paid	T. S. Pulsifer, Treas., for Hollow school house, in part,	$100 00
31,		" "	600 00
Nov. 1,		" in full,	200 00
Dec. 28,		repairs, school houses,	200 00
			$1100 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1888.

Oct.	2,	Paid F. L. Hughes, Treas., county tax, for 1888,	$767 60

1889.

Jan.	25,	Solon A. Carter, Treas., state tax, for 1888,	860 00
			$1627 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

1889.

Feb.	19,	Paid E. Dole, services as supervisor,	$10 50
		J. F. Merrill, services as selectman,	94 00
		Wm. Wallace, "	67 50
		E. H. Sanborn, services as treasurer,	40 00
		A. P. Rowe, " selectman,	85 00
		Wm. A. Smith, " on school board,	20 00
		C. W. Johnson, Jr., "	35 00
		" " committee of Hollow school house,	10 00
		W. R. Garland, services as committee of Hollow school house,	8 00
		W. R. Garland, services sch'l board,	25 50
		T. S. Pulsifer, member and treasurer school board,	30 80
		T. S. Pulsifer, member building com.,	19 50
		Gardiner Little, services town clerk,	25 00
		T. S. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	47 30
	28,	Benj. Sanborn, supervisor 1887-8,	15 00
		" auditor 1888,	1 50
		Charles Cutter, " "	1 50
			$536 10

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

1888.

Apr. 3,	Paid Mark F. Avery, one,	$3 50
	S. M. Batchelder, "	4 00
	Geo. P. Cook, "	3 50
	B. B. Southmayd, "	4 00
	Moses Spokesfield, "	4 00
	Daniel Brown, four,	12 00
		$31 00

SUMMARY.

Notes and interest paid,	$11288 85
Labor and lumber for h'w'y, and non-resident tax,	2620 37
Miscellaneous,	1170 40
Watering Troughs,	18 50
School board for schools,	1602 72
" " for building and repairs,	1100 00
State and county taxes,	1627 60
Town officers,	536 10
Sheep killed by dogs,	31 00
	$19995 54

STATEMENT.

	DR.
To notes and interest outstanding against town,	$25776 20

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By notes in favor of town,	$ 448 27
Uncollected taxes, 1886,	8 51
" 1887,	81 57
" 1888,	5077 43
Due from county,	202 00

By Cash in Treasury,	935 55	
Balance of indebtedness,	19022 87	
		$25776 20
Net decrease of debt,	$705 88	

A. P. ROWE,
J. F. MERRILL,
WM. WALLACE. } *Selectmen of Campton.*

E. H. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

CHARLES CUTTER,
BENJ. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN OF CAMPTON IN ACCT. WITH T. S. PULSIFER OVERSEER OF POOR.

1888.			
Mar.	1,	By cash to balance account of last year,	$ 13 78
May	1,	of town treasurer,	150 00
	10,	of county treasurer,	315 27
		of Town of Plymouth,	30 09
June	2,	of county treasurer,	146 14
July	27,	of Town of Plymouth,	35 80
Aug.	29,	" "	27 90
Nov.	1,	of town treasurer,	300 00
	6,	of David Philbrick,	13 00
	14,	of county treasurer,	432 54
		of Town of Plymouth,	33 58
1889.			
Jan.	8,	of Town of Plymouth,	32 05
Feb.	2,	of town treasurer,	250 00
	20,	of Town of Plymouth,	136 85
	28,	of town treasurer,	1 85
			1918 85
Mar.	19,	Paid G. W. Plumer for W. E. Woodbury,	$ 3 25
		Mrs. B. L. Caldon for support of C. O'Boyle,	51 75
		Moulton & Watson, for support of C. O'Boyle,	6 70
		Moulton & Watson for B. Colman,	50 87
		Lydia A. Clark for C. Annis,	19 00
		Mrs. S. J. Philbrick and others for D. Philbrick,	52 00

May 19, Paid	Davis Percival for Naomi Percival,	130 00
	Mary Hutchins for E. Hutchins,	52 00
	W. H. Stickney for W. E. Woodbury,	5 70
	Cook & Adams for "	27 94
	C. W. Cook for C. C. Joslyn,	32 14
	T. S. Pulsifer for B. Colman,	5 92
	Horace Sanborn for S. Hanscom,	104 00
	Joseph Sawyer for Mrs. Morrison,	2 00
	John G. Burbank for J. Morrison and wife,	183 24
	E. H. Sanborn, town treasurer,	440 00
	Car fare and expense for C. Annis,	4 25
	T. S. Pulsifer for C. C. Joslyn,	9 41
	A. D. Muchmore, M. D., for Morrison family,	29 75
	Dustin Moulton for C. O'Boyle,	54 40
	T. S. Pulsifer for P. Parent,	1 37
	W. H. Dow for "	5 25
	E. F. Emerson for coffin for Mrs. Parent,	10 00
	Jason Clark for A. Palmer,	53 37
	D. B. Keniston for C. O'Boyle,	12 92
	H. Palmer, M. D., for A. Palmer,	4 00
	W. H. Dow for C. E. Sanbern,	2 00
	H. Palmer, M. D., for Mrs. Woodbury,	5 00
	Mrs. C. S. Dearborn for Woodbury family,	8 00
	John Mason for A. Palmer,	1 00
	Elkins Willey for F. S. Avery,	18 00
	E. H. Sanborn, town treasurer,	350 00
	T. S. Pulsifer, supplies, C. E. Sanb'n,	5 39
	W. M. Morrison, for C. O'Boyle,	2 75
	E. Dole & Co., "	3 70

May 19, Paid	C. W. Cook for C. E. Sanborn,	31 14
	D. B. Keniston for F. S. Avery,	8 00
	C. M. Avery for B. Colman,	15 86
	John Mason for A. S. Page,	1 25
	W. M. Morrison, "	4 05
	County treasurer on acct. of pauper,	13 00
	A. D. Muchmore, M. D., for C. E. Sanborn,	42 75
	W. R. Garland, M.D. ,for C O'Boyle,	7 90
	" for B. Colman,	3 00
	T. S. Pulsifer, paid expences,	4 85
	Expenditures,	$1918 87
	Receipts,	1918 87

T. S. PULSIFER, *Overseer of Poor.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

CHARLES CUTTER, }
BENJ. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

Campton, March 2, 1889,

CEMETERY REPORT.

In Account with Campton Cemetery for the Year ending March 1, 1889.

Cash from last year,			$27 85
1888.			
May 29,	To 1 1-2 days' work,	$2 25	
June 23,	2 "	3 00	
Aug. 25,	5 "	7 50	
1889.			
Feb. 18,	Plan of cemetery,	5 00	
			$17 75
Cash on hand,			$10 10

AMOUNT DUE ON LOTS SOLD.

Philip Keniston,	$ 5 00
William Gilpatrick,	5 00
J. L. DerMatt,	5 00
Henry Garland,	5 00
Geo. C. Jesseman,	5 00
	$25 00

GEORGE H. LITTLE, *Superintendent.*

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CHARLES CUTTER,
BENJ. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

Campton, Mar. 2, 1889.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Number entombed and buried in Campton Cemetery,						21
Age less than 1 year,						3
From	1	to	5	years	of age,	1
	5	to	10	"		0
	10	to	15	"		1
	15	to	20	"		1
	20	to	25	"		2
	25	to	30	"		0
	30	to	35	"		2
	35	to	40	"		1
	40	to	45	"		0
	45	to	50	"		0
	50	to	55	"		0
	55	to	60	"		2
	60	to	65	"		0
	65	to	70	"		1
	70	to	75	"		1
	75	to	80	"		2
	80	to	85	"		3
	85	to	90	"		0
	90	to	95	"		0
	95	to	100	"		1
						21

Campton, N. H.

J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of Campton:—

The schools in town for the past year have been generally successful. There have been a few cases where they were not as prosperous as we hoped and intended they should be. There are three elements that compose a school: the teacher, scholars, and last but not least, the parents.

How important it is that parents should visit our schools. In so doing they can satisfy themselves as to the qualifications of the teacher, and the conduct and scholarship of their children. It would also cause more interest and sympathy, the component parts of every school, They have it in their power to do much to assist the teachers in making the schools a success. Pardon us, when we say there is inclined to be too much jealousy and a disposition to find fault among the parents in some of the schools. It will not do to say this is human nature; it is human depravity.

Our teachers have conscientiously and earnestly endeavored to make their schools a success, and to furnish sound and useful instruction. Experienced teachers command good wages. If the demand to maintain the same n mber of schools throughout the town continues, with the amount of school money, it is impossible to obtain the best and most practical teachers in a few of the smaller schools, if the proper amount of schooling is given them. The amount of schooling that the children get in our town is hardly sufficient at the best, and the greatest amount scarcely gives them a suitable opportunity for an education upon which to build their character and success in life. Upon the discipline and mental culture which we give our children depends, very largely, the position to which they may attain.

To the text book and class room, of course, the scholar must look for the principles of knowledge and of mental discipline. School days produce a great change in all, and while the mind is developing the character also is forming.

This fact must never be forgotten, nor its importance doubted for a moment, the children in our public schools should be taught to know that honest, industrious habits are the great requisites to success. If there are scholars in any of our schools who pride themselves in disobeying the authority of their teacher; both the teacher and the remaining scholars are benefitted by their absence. Government, society, everything, depends upon the manhood of a people.

Years ago the people in town were more equally settled; and the present location of our school houses were, no doubt, as they should have been at that time. How is it at the present time? There are two or three schools in town sustained where there are only from four to six scholars in attendance. That number of scholars in any school, alone, is enough to discourage any teacher, and destroy the enthusiasm of the scholars. We must try and do the right thing in giving our children educational advantage. The prosperity of a town lies to a great extent in the condition and pre-eminence of its schools. The location of some of our school houses at the present time is a disadvantage to the maintainance of our schools in a successful and economical manner, to the best interests and profit, both to townspeople and scholars. There are some necessary changes that must be made under whatever system our schools are managed. Some of the suggestions have already been mentioned in former school reports, since the town system has been in vogue. It depends upon what law the present legislature will enact also upon what action the townspeople may take at the end of the remaining two years, when the present town system

expires. The house at Campton Hollow has been replaced by a new and comfortable house with modern seats. Owing to the seats for this house being miscarried and thereby being over two months on the road; we were unable to commence the winter term, in the new house, until January, and for that reason the school is now in session. Three of the houses have been painted and several repaired during the past year, and the district property insured against loss by fire.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. PULSIFER,
C. W. JOHNSON, Jr.,
W. R. GARLAND,
School Board of Campton.

Campton, Feb. 28, 1889.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CAMPTON IN ACCCOUNT WITH T. S. PULSIFER, TREASURER.

MONEY RECEIVED.

1888.			
Mar.	1,	By Balance from last year,	$207 29
June	28,	interest on money from last year,	2 00
July	7,	cash from town treasurer,	350 00
Nov.	6,	" "	100 00
	30,	" "	300 00
1889.			
Jan.	11,	" "	400 00
Feb.	2,	" "	50 00
		lease and literary money,	200 72
			$1610 01

CASH PAID OUT.

1888.			
May	4,	Paid Mrs. Louise Moulton for cleaning school house,	$ 1 00
	7,	S. Batchelder, cleaning school house,	75
June	29,	Mrs. W. L. Horner, teaching and board,	48 00
		Miss M. L. Emerson, "	36 00
	30,	Ida L. Batchelder, "	3 00
		George R. Swain, "	40 00
July	5,	Harriet Colman, cleaning sch'l house,	2 50
	7,	Alice J. Dole, for board,	22 00
		Hattie E. Morse, for teaching,	32 00
	12,	S. S. Mitchell, board and repairs,	19 50
		J. S. Hanaford, for board,	16 00

July	12,	Laura S. Wo then, teaching and board,	40 00
		Mary L. Mitchell, "	45 00
		A. A. Russell, teaching and car fare,	25 00
		Gertrude S. Calley, teaching and board,	50 00
	13,	E. E. Coffin, cleaning sch'l house,	1 50
	16,	L. G. Pulsifer, teaching and board,	45 00
	26,	F. Avery, cleaning school house,	1 50
		John A. Kelley, "	2 00
	27,	E. E. Coffin, repairs,	5 00
Aug.	29,	Lucy E. Cook, teaching and board,	40 00
Sept.	6,	R. H. Avery,	50
Oct.	20,	Gertrude Calley, teaching and board,	35 00
		John S. Horner, "	56 00
		J. S. Wallace, fitting wood,	4 75
		W. H. Dow, pail and dipper,	30
	30,	E. Moulton, teaching and board,	40 00
Dec.		Nettie S. Cone "	40 00
		Ella M. Ames, "	52 00
	20,	W. M. Morrison, wood and supplies,	23 28
	15,	Mrs. D. W. Ames, for cleaning sch'l house 1887,	1 00
	24,	I. E. Colburn, for teaching,	42 40
	28,	C. H. Clark, "	27 00
1889.			
Feb.	9,	Alice R. Ford, "	50 20
		Mabel D. Marden, " and board,	24 00
		W. R. Garland, for board 10 weeks,	20 00
Jan.	19,	E. Moulton, teaching and board,	25 00
		A. A. Russell, "	71 95
	5,	A. E. Bump, "	59 50
	8,	Julia G. Caldon, "	28 00
		C. B. Caldon, for wood and rent for school room,	4 00

Jan. 8,	George O. Brown, for wood,	11 75
14,	Mrs. A. E. Horner, teach. and board,	96 00
	T. S. Pulsifer, board, wood, repairs,	31 75
	Ardelle J. Buzzell, teaching,	40 00
24,	E. E. Coffin, board and wood,	32 75
	C. W. Cook, brooms, pail, supplies,	2 01
Feb. 9,	M. W. Merrill, for wood,	6 00
	Moulton & Watson, wood and supplies,	13 29
	Moses C. Spokesfield, for wood,	5 25
Jan. 26,	John M. Calley, for wood,	4 00
	Frank A. Avery, board and wood,	24 50
	L. M. Palmer, teaching,	18 00
Feb. 21,	A. H. Cook, for wood, repairs and cleaning school house,	11 50
	Daniel Brown, for wood,	5 62
	S. S. Mitchell, board and wood,	15 00
	Hattie E. Morse for teaching,	45 00
	H. M. Crowell, for board,	18 00
		$1461 15
Cash on hand,		148 86

T. S. PULSIFER, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES CUTTER,
BENJ. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

Campton, Mar. 2, 1889.

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

1888.			
Aug.	16,	Received of Town Treasurer,	$100 00
Dec.	28,	" "	200 00
			$300 00
1888.			
Sep.	3,	Paid A. W. Goodwin for painting,	$ 65 00
		" in full, "	25 00
Dec.	1,	J. P. Huckins, for insuring school buildings,	32 50
		O. H. Jones for labor and lumber for fence on village school lot,	48 07
	19,	W. R. Garland for shingles,	4 00
	12,	C. S. Dearborn, labor on sch'l house,	12 15
		H. A. Blandin for iron work,	1 60
		John H. Mudgett for plan,	75
		Reuben H. Avery, repairs on Blair school house,	7 00
		Record book,	25
			$176 32
		Cash on hand,	103 68
			$300 00

BUILDING HOLLOW SCHOOL HOUSE.

1888.			
Aug.	31,	By cash of Town Treasurer,	$600 00
Nov.	1,	" "	200 00
			$800 00
1888.			
Aug.	16,	Paid Joslyn & Moulton as per receipt,	$50 00
	31,	" order to E. F. Emers'n,	30 76

Sept.	4,	" " W. H. Dow,	30 00
	11,	P. H. Crawford for Joslyn & Moulton,	172 63
	17,	Joslyn & Moulton,	275 00
Oct.	6,	"	51 61
	16,	John W. Pattee, graining,	11 58
1889.			
Jan.	8,	J. P. Huckins for chairs,	3 00
	14,	C. J. Gould, Stove and fixtures,	14 80
Feb.	2,	D. T. Joslyn for labor,	4 50
		G. F. Blaisdell, labor and material,	4 68
		C. A. Avery, freighting furniture,	1 75
		Frank Chase for freight,	1 63
		Moulton & Watson, draft plan,	1 00
	15,	Frank Chase, freighting furniture,	50
		Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	92 22
	23,	Geo. F. Blaisdell for labor,	75
	27,	Postage, stationery and expenses,	3 50
			$749 91
		Cash on hand,	50 09
			$800 00

T. S. PULSIFER, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

CHARLES CUTTER, }
BENJ. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*

Campton, March 2, 1889,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attend.	No. Weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Wages per Month, (including board).
1	Fall	Ada J. Buzzell.	5	3	16	5	5	5	5	4	2						$18.50
2	Spring	Hattie E. Morse.	29	24	8	29	29										24.00
2	Winter	* " "															24.00
3	Spring	George R. Swain.	22	20	8	22	22	15	19	16	8	3			1		31.00
3	Fall	John S. Horner.	29	27	8	27	28	28	27	23	11	2					31.00
3	Winter	Alice R. Ford.	36	35	10	36	36	28	32	18	11	2					28.00
4	Spring	Abbie E. Horner.	24	22	8	24	24	12	16	13	4	1			1	2	24.00
4	Fall	" "	24	22	7	24	24	8	16	13	4	1			1	2	24.00
4	Winter	" "	21	17	9	21	21	2	16	13	4	1			1	2	24.00
5	Spring	A. A. Russell.	5	4	8	5	5	5	5	2	5	3	3				20.00
5	Fall	Alice Cone.	7	6	8	7	7	7	7	2	4	3			2		20.00
5	Winter	H. M. Palmer.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	6	3	6		2		20.00
6	Spring	L. G. Pulsifer.	12	11	9	12	12	9	9	6							20.00
6	Fall	I. E. Colburn.	11	10	13	11	11	8	8	6							21.00
7	Winter	Ada M. Bump.	5	4	17	5	5	5	5	5	1						20.00
8	Spring	May L. Mitchell.	11	9	9	10	10	8	5								20.00
8	Fall	J. Eudora Moulton.	11	9	8	10	12	8	5								20.00
8	Winter	" "	15	12	15	15	15	12	12								20.00
9	Spring	G. E. Calley.	12	11	10	12	12	10	9	7	3						20.00
9	Fall	" "	12	11	7	12	10	10	9	7	3						20.00
9	Winter	C. H. Clark.	15	12	8	15	15	15	13	6	5	3					20.00
10	Spring	Lucy E. Cook.	11	10	8	11	11	11	11	11	6		6				20.00
10	Winter	A. A. Russell.	15	11	14	15	15	15	15	13	7	1	1				20.00
11	Spring	Laura S. Worthen.	16	11	8	14	14	8	9	1	1						20.00
11	Winter	Ella M. Ames.	14	11	13	13	13	6	8	3	1						16.00
12	Spring	Minnie L. Emmerson.	12	10	8	12	12	11	10	10	1						18.00
12	Fall	" "	16	15	9	16	16	15	13	2	1						16.00
12	Winter	Mabel D. Marden.	13	13	6	13	13	12	12	8	1						16.00
13	Winter	Julia G. Caldon.	4	2	8	3	3	3	2	1							14.00

*School in session.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

No. of children reported by selectmen:—Males, 96; Females, 98. 194.

No. of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended school not less than two weeks:—194.

No. of persons between fourteen and twenty-one years of age unable to read or write:—0.

No. of children between five and fifteen years of age not attending school:—0.

No. of visits by school board:—60.

No. of visits by citizens:—225.

Money raised by law:—$1,200.

Literary and Railroad Fund:—$200.72.

Dog Money:—0.

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth. 1888	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2		F	Liv'g	1st	W	William Van Housen	Mabel	W	Campton	Farmer	Gale Town, Pa.	Campton
" 22		M		1st		John Batchelder	Ida		"	"	Ellsworth	"
Feb. 14		F		3d		Freeman L. Moulton	Clara E.		"	Merchant	Campton	E. Bolton, P. Q.
" 24		M		1st		Fred J. Sanborn	Vira A.		"	Stone cutter	Ellsworth	Campton
" 25		F		1st		Posture Humphry	Adar		"	Wood chopper	Canada	Canada
Mar. 9		M		4th		Samuel S. Mitchell	Millie H. Homans		"	Farmer	Kanebunk	Roxbury, Mass.
" 14	Irving O.	"		1st		Irving O. Sanborn	Cora B. Southmayd		"	Merchant	Manchester	Campton
" 19		F		7th		Charles Pierce	Delia A. Moulton		"	Laborer	"	Ellsworth
Apr. 8		"		2d		Smith M. Avery	Jennie M. Moody		"	Farmer	Ellsworth	Benton
" 8	Ardelle Grace	"		1st		Austin G. Simpson	Kate Emerson		"	Mechanic	Rumney	Peacham, Vt.
Mar. 23	Bertie E.	M		1st		Thomas E. Lodge	Mary A. Cotton		"	Laborer	Shipton, P. Q.	Campton
June 15	David Addison	"		2d		Addison P. Barker	Minnie Young		"	Farmer	Blood Falls, Me	Lynn, Mass.
July 24	Kenneth S.	"		1st		Joseph H. Ham	Ella F. Smith		"	"	Ellsworth	Thornton
" 30		F		2d		Lucius T. Clark	Lydia A. Morse		"	Laborer	Unity, Me.	Woodstock
Aug. 18		M		3d		Arthur P. Rowe	Nellie Withey		"	Farmer	Hart'ton, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
" 21		F		5th		Dan McCormic	Elenor Avery		"	"	Digby, N. S.	Ellsworth
Sept 25		M		2d		Jason C. Little	Ambrosia Shaw		"	Miller	Campton	Sanbrnton
Oct 1	Walter Adams	"		1st		Frank B. Pierce	Emma Knowles		"	Cabinet maker	"	Campton
Nov. 6	Mary Blanche	F		1st		Wm. R. Garland	Sadie Clough		"	Physician	Thornton	Lyman
Dec. 15		"		1st		Hedley V. Gaudin	Elizabeth A. Green		"	Farmer	N. B.	Ontario
" 23	Susan	"		6th		Charles W. Harvey	Cora M.		"	"	Rumney	Rumney

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs.	Col. of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Plymouth	Jos. W. Pulsifer	Campton	26	W	Farmer	Campton	David B. Pulsifer	Campton		1st	H. P. Peck, cle'n Plymouth
								Isabel W. Draper	Plymouth			
		Marietta Merrill	Rumney	22		Teacher	Warren	Albert L. Merrill	Bristol		1st	
								Mary Webster				
May 7	Campton	John W. Morse	Campton	28		Mechanic	Woodstock	Caleb W. Morse	New Hampton		1st	C. W. Johnson, Jr Jus. W. Campton
								Emily Cilley	Gilmanton			
		Jennie B. Dow	Campton	18		Housewife	Gilmanton	Charles F. Dow	New Hampton		1st	
								Hannah L. Buzzell	Gilmanton			
June 22	Laconia	Chas. E. Sanborn	Campton	59		Farmer	Tilton	Simeon Sanborn	Tilton		3d	A. C. Cault, cle'n Concord
								Lucy Palmer	Tilton			
		Anne Elliott	Campton	35			Plymouth	B. Abram Rowe			2d	
								Marry Morrison				
Oct 14	Campton	Albert Benton	Thornton	25		Farmer	Thornton	Jacob Benton	Stewartstown		1st	Nathan Jones, cle'n, W. Campton
								Elmira Hackett	Thornton			
		Alma E. Morse	Campton	21			Campton	John D. Morse	Bridgewater		1st	
								Sarah J. Moulton	Campton			
" "	Merrimac Mass	Gard. S. Bartlett	Campton	64		Farmer	Campton	David Bartlett	Campton		2d	Alb't C. White, c'n Amesbury, Ms
								Eunice Marsh	Campton			
		Esther M. Guild	Merrimac, Ms	56			Quincy, Mass	Wm. Dwelle			2d	
								Car'ne S. W. Glover	Quincy, Mass			

*No. times Married.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date—1888.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female	Color.	Single, mar'd or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 28	Sarah H. Page	22	10	5	Holderness	F	W	M	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	Hiram F. Cotton	Rachel ——
Mar. 1	Delia Pierce	33	5	9	Ellsworth	"		"	Housewife	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Noah J. Moulton	Maria A. Avery
Apr. 2	Joseph Wallace	72		17		M		"	Farmer	Sandwich		Samuel Wallace	
" 10	Persis Church	80	1	1	Waterford, Vt	F		W	Housewife	Connecticut	Connecticut	Ebenezer Ruggles	Persis Goodell
Jun 27	Mary Wood	44	5	21	Campton	"		M	Housewife	Thornton	Campton	Moses Steel	Nancy Crawford
July 11	Alfred Merrill	55		6	Campton	M		W	Farmer	Campton	Campton	Hardy Merrill	Elmira Noyes
" 13	William S. Bickford	79	11	12	Epsom	"		"	Carpenter				
Aug. 15	Nellie Mitchell	54	5		Lewiston, Me	F		M	Housewife	Chelsea, Mass		Porter C. Ross	Annie Varre
" 16	Alwara Perry	37			Canada	"		"	Housewife	Canada	Canada		
Sep. 24	Mary S. Dearborn	81	4	18	Candia	"		W	Lady			Samuel Bayley	
Oct. 9	Elizabeth A. Baker	67			Mattapois'ett, Ms	"		M	Housewife	Baltimore, Md		Benjamin Bacon	—— Crosby
" 17	Relief R. S. Coleman	82	4	4	Sanbonton	"		"	Housewife	Sanbonton	Raymond	Reuben Smith	Polly Dudley
Dec. 11	Hannah Downing	59	5	27	Ellsworth	"		"	Housewife	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Samuel Downing	Rachel Hill

—THE—

Pemigewasset Mutual Relief Association,

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

STATEMENT

Amount of Business Done by the Association for Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31, '88.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATES

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Issued During the Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31, 1888.

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MONTH.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
January,	106.	Amount Insured, $342,000
February,	134.	Amount Insured, 356,000
March,	113.	Amount Insured, 321,000
April,	104.	Amount Insured, 279,000
May,	182.	Amount Insured, 487,000
June,	193.	Amount Insured, 497,000
July,	111.	Amount Insured, 295,000
August,	108.	Amount Insured, 285,000
September,	108.	Amount Insured, 289,500
October,	222.	Amount Insured, 619,000
November,	102.	Amount Insured, 300,000
December,	250.	Amount Insured, 707,000
	1733.	$4,777,500

Average amount of Insurance on each certificate issued during the year, - - $2756

Cost for each $1000 Insurance per member, 40 years of age, for the year ending December 31, 1888, - - - - - - $4.50

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DUES.

Dues are $2.00 per year on each Certificate issued, payable semi-annually—$1.00 in January and July.

Certificates issued for $500 to $5000. Females limited to $2000.

No one insured in this Association over 54 years of age, last birthday.

M. N. DAVIS, PREST.
J. C. STORY, SEC'Y.
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